

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Women's Walk in the Park—6:30 pm
Wednesday Fellowship Meal—5 pm
October Bible Study—6:30 pm
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9:30 am and 7 pm—LFH
Next Sunday Communion and Footwashing

Oct—Wednesday night Fellowship meals and Bible Study
Oct sewing circle moved from Oct 11 to Oct 18
Oct 30—BFG Teacher Training with lunch provided
Nov 6—Resourcing with Mark Gregston

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Ryan & Becca Kulp
Infant Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt
2&3 Church—Joel & Renae Derstine

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Craig & Judy Weaver
Infant Church—Mackenzie Derstine & Trinity Landis
2&3 Church—Joel & Renae Derstine

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SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



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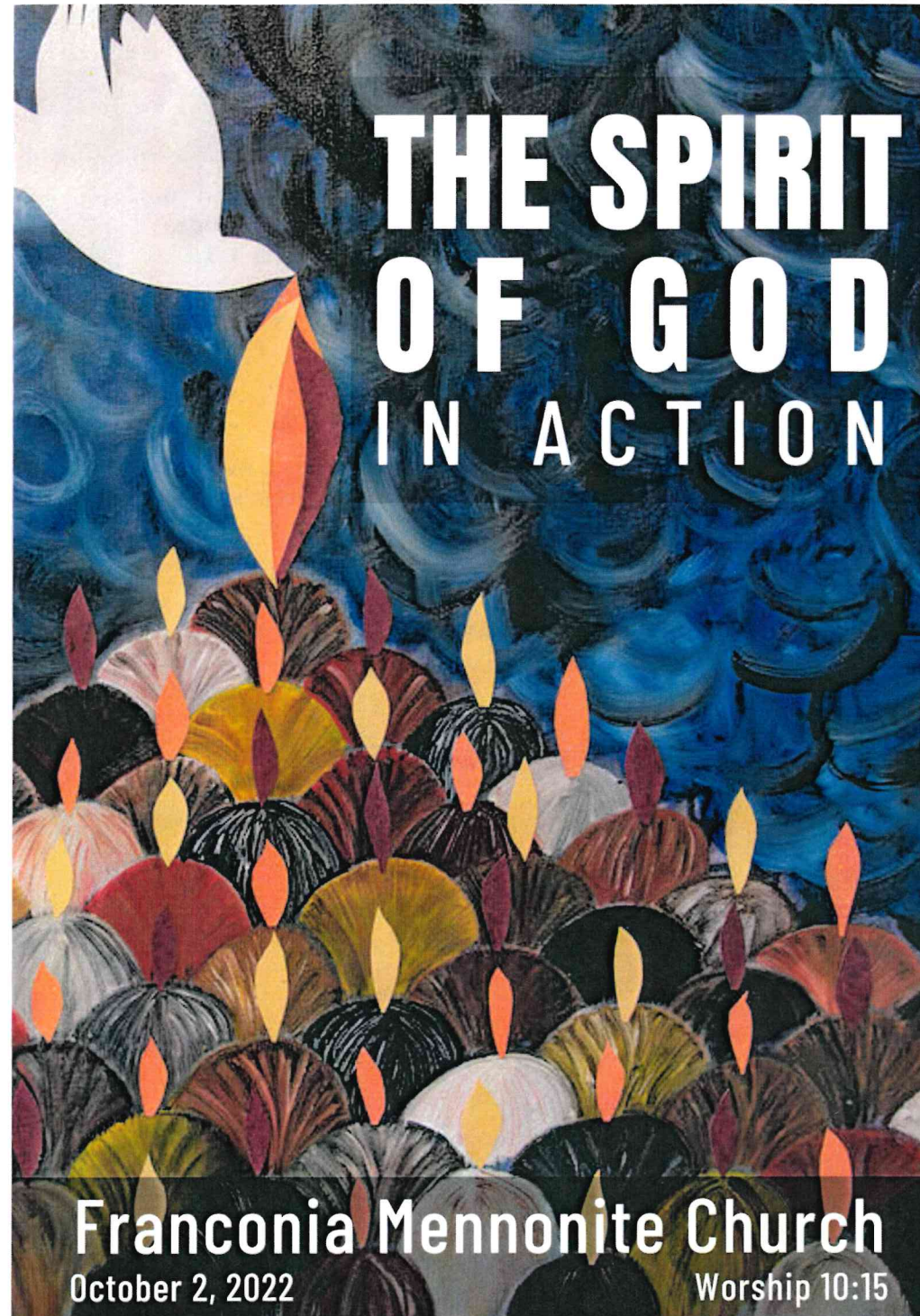
Last Week's Offering—\$24,858

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 165
In-Person Worship — 267
Online Worship — 125

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THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN ACTION

Franconia Mennonite Church

October 2, 2022 Worship 10:15

Worship with us

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

Prelude—JoAnn Moyer

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Elmer Gerber

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Acts 8:26-40—Jordan Nyce

Sermon—The Spirit of God in Action—Pastor Mike Clemmer

Installation of Pastor Rob Presthus

Song of Response

Sending



Led by the Holy Spirit, we are an Anabaptist congregation committed to following Jesus in all things, so that God's love flows through us to our community and the world.



*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12*

Pray God's blessings upon...

- the **October Wednesday** night Bible studies on the Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts. Abide with Me: An invitation from the Holy Spirit.
- the installation service for **Pastor Rob Presthus** this morning, that God would give him wisdom, comfort and courage for all the days ahead.
- **Emilie Presthus** in her new role as a pastor's wife and the challenges that will come her way.
- Jill and **Lincoln Bergey's** who's wedding is today as they begin their new life as husband and wife.
- all the **persons** affected by hurricane Ian and it's aftermath across the southern parts of our country.

Pray God's grace, comfort and healing for...

- Ken Gouldey, father of **Patti Landis and Kevin Gouldey**, who remains at Pennsburg Manor for some ongoing health issues.
- **Sanford Kiser**, who returned home last weekend.

Offering—Ways to Give

- * Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter or exit the auditorium
- * Online at franconiamennonite.org thru **Vanco ACH** (scan QR Code)
- * **Electronic Funds Transfer**—call Monique Kratz at the Church Office
- * Mail to Church Office



FMC LEADERSHIP TEAM

Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries
Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Team Leader

Scott Kratz, Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader
Josh Meyer, Pastor of Discipling & Preaching
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ OCTOBER 2, 2022 ~

FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN



Family Service Night

Friday, October 7th, 5:30—7:30pm

Meet at Del Val College

Feed My Starving Children MannaPack

100 Volunteers needed to help pack meals for children suffering from malnutrition or at risk of starvation.

Contact Pastor Kyle to sign up.

Happy Anniversary



Merlin & Mary Hartman—October 5—54 years



Children's Ministry offering project for the next few weeks is going towards Bridge of Hope. BOH is a local ministry helping

homeless mothers. The money collected will go towards providing Christmas presents for the children in the program. If you would like to contribute to this cause please bring your offering to the Children's Singing room and add it to our Christmas gift box.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

October Wednesday nights— 7:00-8 pm

Girls Club Contact: Contact Jess Landis, jess.landis17@gmail.com

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

October Wednesday nights— 7:00-8 pm

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce, jordannyce@gmail.com

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Oct 7—MannaPack—5:30 - 7:30 pm

Oct 29—Barn Party @ Troy & Sabrina's—7-9 pm

Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman, drleath5@verizon.net

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

Oct 7th - MannaPack Volunteer Opportunity

Oct 29-30 - Fall Retreat

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

****INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!****

Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

Oct 8—Mega Dam Release

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Abide with me.

AN INVITATION
FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT

OCTOBER
BIBLE STUDY
2022

Wednesdays

Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Kids' Activities 7:00 p.m.



Desserts needed for the October 2022 Bible Studies. Please use the QR Code shown here, the link in the midweek newsletter or call the church office to sign up.

Thank you in advance!



Women's Walk in the Franconia Park, Tuesday, Oct 4, 6:30 pm.



Reminder to those who have Student Prayer Cards--Students have been in school for a month, now would be a good time to drop a note of encouragement or send them a little treat letting them know they are being prayed for.



Progress is happening on our **new pavilion**. To date \$272,758 of the \$525,000 has been received.



You are invited to attend the **17th Annual Banquet & Graduation for God's Treasure House Ministries, Inc.**

Saturday, October 8 @ 5 pm, Immanuel Leidy's Church, 273 W Cherry Lane Souderton PA.

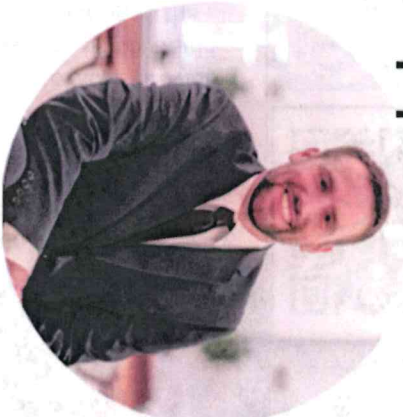
Call Gina for tickets: 610-996-5972



Appreciation Strategy Humility
 Commitment Responsibility Listening
Leadership
 Integrity Honest Communication
 Values Purpose Determination
 Passion Principles



October Leadership Appreciation Month



Community Life Ministry Team

Starting this Sunday and continuing through the month of October - the team is inviting the congregation to participate in Leadership Appreciation Month.

We will have a box in the foyer - where the congregation is invited to place their cards and notes.

I AM

October 09—I Am The Bread Of Life (John 6:25-40)

October 16—I Am The Light of the World (John 8:12-20)

October 23—I Am The Gate for the Sheep (John 10:1-10)

October 30—I Am The Good Shepherd (John 10:11-21)

November 06—I Am The Resurrection (John 11:1-44)

November 13—I Am The Way, The Truth, The Life (John 14:1-14)

November 20—I Am The True Vine (John 15:1-17)